

## **Parking Lot (Response Type 3) Topics for Next Water Plan Update**

### **Policy Topics**

1. More details on funding mechanisms
2. Describe how to implement beneficiary pays and user fees
3. Consider alternatives to economic theory for water allocation & distribution
4. Discuss privatization of public water systems
5. Consider resource management strategies used by Indigenous Peoples
6. Propose a statewide groundwater law
7. Consider State purchase of federal water facilities
8. Assess impact of water right decisions on communities
9. Discuss relationships with Western U.S. and Mexico
10. Track implementation of previous Updates

### **Technical Topics**

11. Develop the Water Plan Information Exchange (Water PIE)
12. More “actual” years for water portfolio, especially a series of dry years
13. More local detail for Regional Reports & Water Portfolios
14. More groundwater information (quantity, quality & overdraft)
15. Change environmental water accounting and presentation
16. Incorporate data from water management plans (UWMP, GWMP, etc)
17. More Scenarios and Response Packages based on more factors
18. Interrelationships / integration among Resource Management Strategies
19. Refine future supply and demand estimates
20. Include a “Gap” analysis; either past one or more comprehensive
21. Complete AB 2587 analysis – agricultural water demand for food security
22. More on climate change impacts and responses
23. More on energy cost impacts
24. More on instream flows (existing & environmental needs assessment)
25. More on flood risk
26. Present brackish water and seawater desalination as separate strategies
27. More discussion on water marketing & transfer impacts